FINANCE SECRETARIAT

Valid Proof of Death of Government Servants for purpose of allowing pension claims of their families.

REFERENCE—

(i) Government letter FD No. FD, 252 PEN 53, dated 20th January 1959, addressed to the Accountant General.

(ii) Government letter FD No. FD 19 PEN 59, dated 6th June 1959, addressed to the Accountant General.

(iii) Letter No. PVI/R1/Genl/283, dated 10th June, 1964 from the Accountant General, Bangalore.

ORDER No. FD 283 PEN 64, DATED BANGALORE, THE 5TH SEPTEMBER 1964.
(BHADRAPADA 14, SAKA ERA 1886).

The Accountant General, Mysore, Bangalore and also many Heads of Departments have reported that pension claims of the families of the deceased Government Servants cannot be settled expenditiously on account of the various difficulties in obtaining death certificates. The authorities empowered to register births and deaths in the integrated areas of the Reorganised State of Mysore are different as per the existing laws. Pending uniform laws on the subject for the entire State and in order to expedite the finalisation of pension claims of the families of the deceased Government Servants, Government are pleased to direct that in addition to the authorities empowered to register deaths under the existing laws, the Tahsildar and the Municipal authorities shall also issue death certificates after due investigation. The Tahsildars should arrange for necessary enquiries and issue the death certificate *within a month from* the date of receipt of the application for the purpose in his office.

2. Government are further pleased to direct that the death certificate issued by the Tahsildars and the Municipal authorities shall also be accepted as valid proof of death in addition to the death certificates issued by the authorities mentioned in Government letters dated 6th June 1959 and 20th January 1959 referred to at (i) and (ii) above and that such certificates or extracts need not be forwarded to the Accountant General for his verification, but they should be verified by the Heads of Departments to which the deceased servants belonged and the fact intimated to the Accountant General.

3. These orders shall come into force with immediate effect and shall apply to all pending cases.

4. Orders in Para 1 ante have been issued with the concurrence of the Public Health, Labour and Municipal Administration Department and the Revenue Department.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

C. R. SESHADRI,

Under Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.